



Materials List

What type of supplies and equipment will you need to complete your science fair project? By making a complete list ahead of time, you can make sure that you have everything on hand when you need it. Some items may take time to obtain, so making a materials list in advance represents good planning!

Make the materials list as specific as possible, and be sure you can get everything you need before you start your science fair project. Visit our Supplies & Materials link on the Project Guide page at www.sciencebuddies.org for tips on places to purchase some of the harder to find items that you may have on your list.

A Good Materials List Is Very Specific	A Bad Materials List
500 ml of de-ionized water	Water
Stopwatch with 0.1 sec accuracy	Clock
AA alkaline battery	Battery

Sample

You can view a sample materials list by clicking the "Sample Materials List & Experimental Procedure" link at www.sciencebuddies.org on the Project Guide's "Materials List" page, under "Related Links."

Materials List Checklist

What Makes a Good Materials List?	For a Good Materials List, You Should Answer "Yes" to Every Question
Have you listed all necessary materials?	Yes / No
Have you described the materials in sufficient detail?	Yes / No